

Remarks

The Notice states that applicants must provide (1) an executed oath or declaration and (2) the surcharge set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (e) for a non-small entity.

Applicants submit herewith three separate original Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by each of the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge.

The Notice states that this application does not comply with the requirements as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121 because the numbers, letters and reference characters on the drawings do not measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. Specifically, the Notice refers to Figure 1 of the drawings submitted on July 24, 2003.

Applicants submit herewith three formal drawings that comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121.

The Notice states that this application does not comply with the requirements as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and that applicants must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) and a statement that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the enclosed written sequence listing and adds no new matter.

Applicants hereby submit a CRF copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants also submit herewith a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 verifying that the enclosed paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing and the CRF copy of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same and do not include new matter. Applicants



Application No. 10/627,253
Response dated December 22, 2003
In Response to October 21, 2003 Notice to File
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

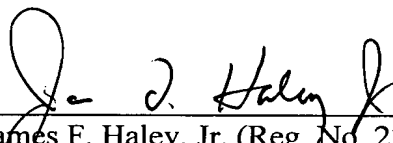
have also amended the specification to insert a substitute copy of the Sequence Listing.

As compared to the original Sequence Listing, applicants have amended the substitute Sequence Listing by listing : (1) the inventors in field <110>; (2) the correct attorney docket number in field <130>; (3) Current Application Number in field <140>; (4) Current Application Filing Date in field <141>; (5) the Prior Application Numbers in field <150>; and (6) the Prior Application Numbers in field <151>. None of these amendments introduces new matter.

Consideration and allowance of the pending claims is requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, the Deposit Account No., 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this reply is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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